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1. The airfield of YEREVAN (44°30'E/40°11'N), Armenian SSR, was about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile northwest of a railroad line running in a northeast direction through the northwest town section.
2. The 6,600 x 10,000-foot field was covered with grass. There were some tents but no runways or buildings.
3. The field was occupied by about 50 fighters with the following features: low-wing monoplane, radial engine, landing gear retracting rearward, straight leading and trailing edges of wing, pointed wing tips.
4. The planes with a two-man crew flew individually or in formations of five planes.

Night flying was occasionally done, when the field was lighted with red, green, and white lamps.

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Comment:

a. This is the first information on an airfield north of YEREVAN. Previous information was received on a field south of YASVAN which was apparently occupied by fighters and a parachute school.*

b. The reported aircraft are believed to be IL-2 or IL-10 ground attack aircraft as inferred from the two definitely observed features: the landing gear retracting rearward and the two-man crew. This assumption is supported by the information on formation flying of five planes and the occasional night flights. Other reports are required to confirm and supplement the above information.

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